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SUBJECT:SOVIET/LIBYAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE STATE 130994 DATED JUNE 5, 1975

IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH MFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL ASAP REGARDING THE REPORTED SOVIET/LIBYAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. WE WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO REVEAL, INCLUDING ANSWERS TO SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE NATURE AND STATUS OF THE SOVIET UNDERTAKING; WHETHER THERE IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECT; WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND FUEL ARE INVOLVED (E.G., WHAT TYPE AND SIZE OF REACTOR AND WHETHER IT WILL BE FUELED WITH HEU AND, IF SO HOW MUCH); HOW SOON ANY ACTUAL SHIPMENTS WOULD TAKE PLACE, AND WHETHER THE COMMITMENT TO MAKE SUCH SHIPMENTS IS FIRM; AND WHAT SAFEGUARDS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS (E.G., WITH RESPECT TO REPROCESSING AND STORAGE OF THE SPENT FUEL, LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT OF SPARE FUEL TO BE KEPT IN LIBYA, AND EXCLUSION OF USE FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE) ARE BEING IMPOSED. KISSINGER

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